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FIRE ESCAPE: A firefighter helps hostages from the fourth floor of an office building Tuesday in Nagoya, Japan. A man demanding \$2,300 in unpaid wages set off a fiery explosion after a three-hour standoff, killing himself, a police officer and one of eight hostages he had taken.

Millions Drive While Drugged

WASHINGTON | An estimated 11 million Americans, including nearly one in five 21-year-olds, have driven while under the influence of illegal drugs, the government says.

The numbers announced Tuesday were especially high for college students. Eighteen percent of students surveyed said they drove while on drugs last year.

John Walters, director of the White House

Office of National Drug Control Policy, said the statistics show a failure to convince drivers that drugs impair driving.

The report, compiled by the Department of Health and Human Services, used 2002 data from the National Survey on Drug Use and Health, which questioned 68,000 people. Researchers then extrapolated the percentages to the population as a whole. (AP)



Time to Move On: Let's not dwell on *Johnny Depp's* surprise box-office summer reign; we must look ahead to the fall network scramble, to *Billy Corgan's* post-Zwan career, to a "Survivor" alumni show and to Puppet Company's "Circus!" **ENTERTAINMENT | 11-12**

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Clark Bid Shakes Up Democrats

Eleventh-hour entrance to race overshadows Edwards

LITTLE ROCK, ARK. | Retired Gen. Wesley Clark, who boasts a four-star military record but concedes he has gaps to fill on domestic policy, told political advisers Tuesday he will join the presidential race as the 10th Democratic candidate.

The Arkansan immediately displayed his potential to shake up the nomination fight, gathering party operatives from across the nation for a strategy session that overshadowed North Carolina Sen. John Edwards' formal announcement of his candidacy.

Senior officials close to Clark said he plans to announce his intentions Wednesday in Arkansas. He enters the race late, against long odds.



Clark

Just four months before the first votes are cast, Clark has no formal organization in key states, little money and a patchwork staff culled from the political organizations of former President Clinton and former Vice President Al Gore.

Clark, 58, also has no political experience — not even a student council election to his credit — and he has never been pressed to produce a domestic agenda. None of this deters Clark or his supporters.

"It's not too late to get in the race," Clark told The Associated Press, adding with a wink and smile, "if I decide to run." (AP)

EyeOpeners

CELEBRATIONS

Living History

When Kamato Hongo was born, her home country of Japan was still in the throes of its conversion from samurai rule to modern democracy. That was 1887. Hongo is still going strong, celebrating her 116th birthday Tuesday and gaining recognition as the world's oldest living person from the Guinness Book of Records. A Web site devoted to her reveals her secret to long life: "not moping around." (AP)



MEDICINE

Pot Panned

Some of the first patients to smoke Canada's government-approved marijuana say it's "disgusting" — and they want their money back. Health Canada, the federal health department, started selling marijuana in July to those suffering from AIDS, cancer and other diseases. "It's totally unsuitable for human consumption," said Jim Wakeford, an AIDS patient in British Columbia. He's returning his 1-ounce bag and demanding a refund. (AP)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Crossed Wires

A study by a professor at Sweden's Lund University says mobile phones could cause a "whole generation" of today's teens to go senile at an early age. Professor Leif Salford says microwaves from phones could lead to brain damage, causing young people's brains to "drown in a sea of microwaves," London's The Independent newspaper reported. Previous studies into the health risks of cell phones have proved inconclusive. (EXPRESS)

SPORTS

Pecking Order

A Canadian football team's mascot received a stern reprimand for pecking an official during a game. Blitz, the Montreal Alouettes' big walking bird, apparently bumped a referee with his head while trying to peck the man on the cheek. The official penalized the Alouettes, but the team still won the game handily. A team spokesman said Blitz will be confined to the sidelines from now on, but the man inside the costume will keep his job. (AP)



WHO KNEW? Moonquakes, or "earthquakes" on the moon, do occur, but they happen less frequently and have smaller magnitudes than earthquakes on the Earth, according to the U.S. Geological Survey.

STYLE

Flash, Dance

German pole vaulter Tim Lobinger could be fined for baring his back-side at the crowd at the World Athletics Final in Monaco over the weekend, track and field officials said. Lobinger, who is known for his flamboyant behavior, did a victory lap with his posterior exposed before a crowd that included members of Monaco's royal family. Lobinger said the move was "spontaneous." (AP)



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5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today Hi 78 Lo 64



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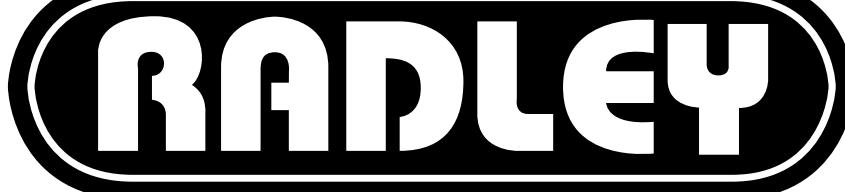
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In Brief

COMPTON, CALIF.

Man Charged In Killing Of Tennis Stars' Sister

A felon with ties to a street gang was charged Tuesday with murdering the half sister of tennis stars Serena and Venus Williams. Aaron Michael Hammer appeared briefly in Superior Court but Judge John J. Cheroske postponed his arraignment to Sept. 23 at the request of the defense. He remained held without bail. Hammer, 24, of Compton, is accused of shooting Yetunde Price, 31, in the chest as she sat in a sport utility vehicle early Sunday. An assault rifle and shell casings were found at the scene. (AP)

ATLANTA

CDC: U.S. Infant Mortality Reaches Record Low

The U.S. infant mortality rate dropped to another record low, in part because of a decline in sudden infant death syndrome cases, but is still higher than that of other industrialized countries, the government said Tuesday. The U.S. rate in 2001 — the latest data available — fell to 6.8 deaths per 1,000 live births from 6.9 the previous year, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The rate has declined 38 percent since 1983, when it was 10.9 per 1,000 live births. (AP)

Correction:

Sorry, sugar lovers. A story that appeared on page 4 of our Sept. 16 edition included Starburst Fruit Chews among the Center for Science in the Public Interest's list of healthy snacks. The group actually said the candy was one of the least healthy snacks.



CHUCK BURTON/AP

A steady stream of cars leaves Wrightsville Beach, N.C., after the governor urged nearly 90,000 residents of the state's coastal areas to evacuate ahead of Isabel.

Recall Decision May Disrupt 2004 Election

The postponement of California's recall election because of old punch-card ballots raises pointed questions for many other states, with at least half still using outmoded equipment that critics say treats voters unfairly.

A three-judge panel of the 9th Circuit postponed the Oct. 7 recall on Monday, unanimously ruling it is unacceptable that six California counties would be using punch-card ballots.

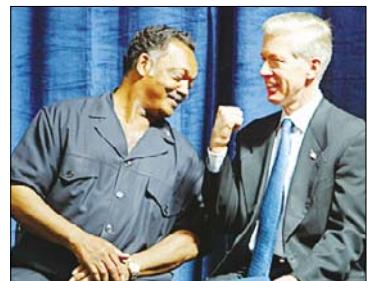
Punch-card machines, the devices at the heart of the Florida dispute that ultimately sent the 2000 presidential race to the U.S. Supreme Court, are still in use in 26 states.

The full 9th Circuit Court of Appeals signaled Tuesday it might be willing to reconsider the case.

However, if the appellate panel's decision is upheld by the full appeals court and the U.S. Supreme Court, it will likely bring back the

complaints of disenfranchised voters that dogged the last presidential election — just in time for the next one.

"If you follow the logical extension of how the California federal court has ruled, then it would negate any jurisdiction in America being able to use [punch cards] for the same reason," said Bertha Lewis of ACORN, an activist group for poor and moderate-income families. ROBERT TANNER (AP)



Gov. Gray Davis, at a rally Tuesday with the Rev. Jesse Jackson, continues to fight against the recall effort.

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Nation

Ridge Dismisses Fund Worries

Security chief says officials have plenty of anti-terror money

WASHINGTON | Homeland Security Secretary Tom Ridge Tuesday dismissed the growing cries from state and local governments for more federal dollars to fight terrorism.

Instead, he said, the money is there, just waiting to be tapped.

"I know there are concerns about access to dollars, if I were a governor or mayor I'd be concerned," Ridge said after speaking to a gathering of business and government leaders. "The dollars are available to the cities and states, they just need to apply for them."



Ridge

Ridge said the federal government has about \$4 billion in place, and "we're ready to send you a check."

But state and local officials at the homeland security conference organized by the Council for Excellence in Government said there are still major deficiencies in their ability to prepare for and respond to a terrorist attack.

And they need funding from the federal government to meet those needs.

Hospital preparedness is a critical area that is "woefully inadequate," said Joseph M. Henderson

of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Public and private hospitals are not ready to handle a major outbreak, said Henderson, the associate director for terrorism preparedness and emergency response.

"There is no surge capacity," he said, adding that if a bioterror attack occurred "people would be standing in the parking lots" waiting for medical attention.

"You're never going to hear a governor say he doesn't need more money," agreed Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney, who spoke at the conference. "We're all facing budget crises so we're all looking for somebody to pay and help."

LOLITA C. BALDOR (AP)

IRAQ | NO 9/11 CONNECTION?



"I've not seen any indication that would lead me to believe that I could say that."

—SECRETARY OF DEFENSE DONALD RUMSFELD
RESPONDING TO A POLL THAT SAID 70 PERCENT OF THOSE SURVEYED BELIEVED SADDAM HUSSEIN WAS INVOLVED IN THE 9/11 ATTACKS. THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION HAS ASSERTED SADDAM'S GOVERNMENT MAINTAINED LINKS TO AL QAEDA.

Report: States Back Off Tough Anti-Drug Laws

States have taken sweeping action in recent years to roll back "get-tough" approaches on drug policy, turning toward prevention, treatment and other alternatives to fight addiction, a new report from an advocacy group found.

The survey of new laws between 1996 and 2001 found that states were adopting anti-drug approaches that treat addiction more like an illness than a crime, according to the Drug Policy Alliance, a group that supports such an approach. The report was released Tuesday.

Financial problems also are helping to drive the changes in many places, as deficit-ridden states seek to cut costs. A state prison inmate, on average, costs the government \$30,000 a year, the report said.

The study found that voters in 17

states have approved drug-reform initiatives, largely to approve marijuana use for medical purposes, to allow for treatment instead of incarceration for some drug offenses, or to ease laws on seizing assets in drug cases. ROBERT TANNER (AP)

LOOSENING THE LEASH

Overall, 46 states have passed laws to ease tough drug regulations, including:

- Sentencing reforms in 18 states and the District of Columbia.
- Restoring some or all welfare eligibility to drug offenders in 29 states.
- Allowing marijuana use for medical needs in nine states and the District of Columbia.

Seattle Voters Weigh Espresso Tax

Measure adds a jolt of controversy to off-year primary vote

SEATTLE | Voters in this caffeine capital were deciding the fate of a proposed 10-cent tax on espresso drinks Tuesday, an initiative that has jolted an otherwise sleepy, off-year primary with a double shot of controversy.

The tax would tap the lifeblood of a city where fancy espresso drinks are sold on nearly every street corner and where Starbucks — and a generation of upscale coffee shops — were born.

Initiative sponsor John Burbank says people who spend \$3 to \$5 on coconut mochas or iced vanilla lattes

can afford an extra dime for kids. The tax would raise millions of dollars each year for the city's preschool and day-care programs.

But coffee shop owners, including Seattle-based Starbucks, have been fighting the tax.

Proponents say it would raise at least \$6.5 million a year, while a more conservative City Council estimate says the revenue would likely top out at \$3.5 million annually.

If the tax passes, the money would pay for local preschool programs modeled on Head Start, grants to help poor families pay for child care, and raises for child-care workers with advanced training. Many of these programs are hurting for money after several rounds of budget cuts. REBECCA COOK (AP)



Marla Lockhart works on her laptop at a coffee house in Seattle on Tuesday next to a stack of fliers urging people to vote against an espresso tax. TED S. WARREN/AP

Form of West Nile May Hit Thousands

CHICAGO | A nasty three-day bout of fever is turning out to be a surprisingly common symptom of West Nile virus infection and may afflict about 100,000 Americans this year.

Dr. Lyle Petersen, who heads the government's West Nile efforts, said that about 20 percent of people who catch the virus get sick this way, while far smaller numbers — approximately one in 150 — get severe neurological symptoms.

Most of the roughly 500,000 people expected to catch the virus this year will show no symptoms at all.

Typical symptoms of the milder illness, called West Nile fever, include three to five days of fever, headache, eye pain, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. This may be followed by a red rash, then by several weeks of fatigue.

Petersen said West Nile fever is being reported about 10 times more

frequently than last year, but that's probably because the disease has become easier to diagnose.

Petersen said that this year, 66 people have died of West Nile infections, which is about the same as last year's total at this time. By the end of 2002, 284 people died.

Petersen said the outbreak this summer in Western states may be especially bad because a variety of mosquito there is abundant and very good at spreading the virus. The bug breeds in irrigated farm land. DANIEL Q. HANEY (AP)

ELECTION 2004 | IN THE MIX



DAVID HUGHEY/THE SANFORD HERALD/AP

SIGN OF AFFECTION: Sen. John Edwards (D-N.C.) wades into a crowd of supporters after he officially kicked off his presidential campaign in Robbins, N.C. Edwards has been looking to reinvigorate his lagging White House bid as other candidates have stolen the political spotlight.

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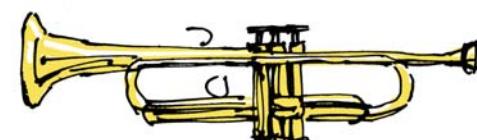
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9:45am, Thurs.
Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

To celebrate the 216th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution, the first 216 guests in line at the National Archives are invited to join the Archivist of the United States and the Founding Fathers at a special ribbon cutting ceremony in the Rotunda.



Live Music Performances

All on the Constitution Avenue steps of the National Archives.

7pm–8pm, Thurs.

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4pm–5pm and 7pm–8pm, Sat.
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1pm–2pm, Sun.

David & Ginger Hildebrand

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8:30pm–11:30pm, Thurs.–Sat.

Patriotic "Voices of History"

Sound and Light Show

On the Constitution Avenue steps of the National Archives.



10am–Midnight, Thurs.–Sat.

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World

Americans, Brits Being Held in Iraq

6 purported U.S.
citizens suspected
of attacking troops

ABU GHRAIB, IRAQ | Six people claiming to be Americans and two who say they are British are in U.S. custody on suspicion of involvement in attacks on coalition forces, an American general said Tuesday. They would be the first Westerners reported held in the insurrection against the U.S.-led occupation.

Brig. Gen. Janis Karpinski, who is in charge of coalition detention centers in Iraq, said the alleged Americans and Britons were considered security detainees, meaning they were suspected of involvement in guerrilla attacks. She did not identify the purported Westerners but said they were being interrogated by intelligence officials in Baghdad.

"We're continuing the interviewing process. The details become sketchy and their story changes," said Karpinski.

If Westerners are actively

involved in the resistance, it would deepen confusion about what groups are involved in the attacks.

The revelation recalls the capture of John Walker Lindh in Afghanistan, where the American fought alongside Taliban and al Qaeda fighters following the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks. Lindh was sentenced last year to 20 years in prison after pleading guilty to supplying services to the Taliban.

TAREK AL-ISSAWI (AP)

OTHER DEVELOPMENTS

→ Iraqi scientists downplayed the danger of terrorists using looted radioactive material from their country to build a "dirty bomb," saying most of what was stolen was low in radiation and has been recovered.

→ In a significant boost for a new government hungry for international recognition, an Iraqi delegation will attend next week's meeting of OPEC members for the first time since U.S.-led forces deposed Saddam Hussein.

U.S. Critical of French, German Military Plans

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM | The United States cautioned France and Germany on Tuesday against going ahead with plans for a European military headquarters separate from NATO.

U.S. Ambassador to NATO Nicholas Burns said the Europeans should focus on modernizing their armed forces to deal with global terrorism rather than build an expensive new headquarters.

The United States and some European nations are uneasy about plans announced in April by France, Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg to set up a European military planning center to run military operations independent of NATO. Many saw it as a threat to NATO solidarity, which was strained by differences with the United States over the Iraq war. (AP)

S. KOREA | SWAMPED



CASUALTIES: Workers gather up fish killed by Typhoon Maemi south of Seoul Tuesday. Ninety-six people were killed in the most powerful typhoon to hit South Korea in a century.

Top Official Says Africa Should Pull Out of WTO

Trade adviser says rich nations haven't lived up to promises

ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA | African nations should consider pulling out of the World Trade Organization after trade talks designed to help poor countries collapsed, the continent's top trade adviser said.

Vijay Makhn, the African Union's Commissioner for Trade, Industry and Economic Affairs, said Tuesday that rich nations have failed to live up to their promises.

"Cancun did not deliver on the promises to eradicate poverty or raise living standards," the Mauritius-born commissioner said after returning from the talks in Cancun, Mexico. "People are say-

ing that Africa is a scar on the conscious of the world, to quote Tony Blair, but nothing is being done to address that."

Makhn spoke at the African Union's headquarters in Addis Ababa. ANTHONY MITCHELL (AP)

CHRETIEN'S HARSH WORDS

Canadian Prime Minister Jean Chretien criticized rich nations Tuesday for failing to reach a deal to reduce agriculture subsidies at World Trade Organization talks that collapsed last week. "When will we stop this nonsense of giving so much subsidies that a cow in some countries gets more money than any child," Chretien told an international conference of chambers of commerce officials.



BY THE NUMBERS: Between 60 and 70 percent of all households in South Korea have a broadband connection, giving it a large lead over the rest of the world in the percentage of people who have high-speed Internet connections.

Suspect Arrested in Lindh Murder

STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN | Swedish police captured and arrested a man late Tuesday night they suspect in the killing of Foreign Minister Anna Lindh, a spokeswoman said.

The suspect, who wasn't identified, was captured in a restaurant in Solna, a suburb of Stockholm, police spokeswoman Stina Wessling told The Associated Press. The man was being taken to Stockholm for questioning, she said.

A police spokesman said that an arrest warrant had been issued but declined to say if the warrant was for the man captured on surveillance cameras at the department store where Lindh was stabbed Sept. 10. She died Thursday after hours of surgery.

The killing, only blocks from where Prime Minister Olof Palme was shot to death 17 years ago, was a grim reminder of the risks

U.S. Rebuked for U.N. Veto

Arab-backed measure sought to guarantee Yasser Arafat's safety

UNITED NATIONS | Defying world opinion, the United States vetoed an Arab-backed resolution Tuesday demanding that Israel halt threats to expel Yasser Arafat.

Immediately after the vote, America's U.N. Ambassador John Negroponte reiterated that the United States doesn't support the elimination or forced exile of Arafat. He said the resolution was vetoed because it failed to name groups such as Hamas, which Washington blames for promoting terrorism.

Eleven of the 15 Security Council nations voted in favor of the resolution and three abstained: Britain, Germany and Bulgaria.

International criticism against Israel mounted after Vice Prime

Stalemate: Arafat aide is rebuffed after he offers an open-ended truce, contingent upon Israel halting major military operations. Today's Post: Section A



Palestinians jump over cement barricades into east Jerusalem from the West Bank Tuesday. Israel has completed about 90 miles of a disputed barrier — which drew U.S. opposition — that it says is necessary to help keep out suicide bombers.

Minister Ehud Olmert said Sunday that killing Arafat was an option.

Nasser Al-Kidwa, the Palestinian U.N. observer, warned that "serious

consequences may follow the use of this veto, and the United States will bear the consequences for that." He said the United States had lost its credibility to play an honest broker in the Middle East peace process.

EDITH M. LEDERER (AP)

In Brief

AFGHANISTAN

Top Taliban Commander Killed in Shootout

A top commander of the former Taliban regime who allegedly led rebel fighters in southern Afghanistan was killed in a shootout with Afghan forces, officials said Tuesday. The commander, identified as Hafiz Abdul Rahim, was killed late Sunday in Kandahar province along with 14 other fighters, provincial officials said. (AP)



A man gets dental care from a U.S. military dentist in Morocco Tuesday. About 100 medical personnel from the U.S. military are taking part in joint training with the Moroccan military.

FRANCE

Minister Says Headscarf Ban Risks Creating 'Martyrs'

France's education minister said he is opposed to a law banning headscarves in public schools but wants, instead, legislation that includes a "vigorous" reminder of the principle of secularism. Luc Ferry told a commission examining the issue of secularism that a ban on wearing the traditional Muslim head covering in the classroom risks creating "martyrs." President Jacques Chirac created the commission in July amid a heated debate on

HEARSAY | INDIA

"We have formed suicide bombing squads to kill top personalities. These killings will break India's backbone."

—WALI HASSAN BABA, SPOKESMAN FOR JAISH-E-MOHAMMED, A TOP ISLAMIC MILITANT GROUP FIGHTING INDIAN RULE IN THE REGION OF KASHMIR, SAYING TUESDAY THAT THE GROUP PLANS TO ASSASSINATE INDIAN LEADERS.

Muslim headscarves in schools. The commission is to present its findings by year's end. (AP)

SOUTH KOREA

Import Barrier for Japanese Goods to be Lifted Next Year

South Korea said it would remove the last import barrier for Japanese movies, pop songs and video games beginning next year. South Korea began lifting its ban on Japanese pop culture after Tokyo apologized in 1998 for inflicting "great suffering" during its colonial rule of the Korean Peninsula from 1910-45. (AP)

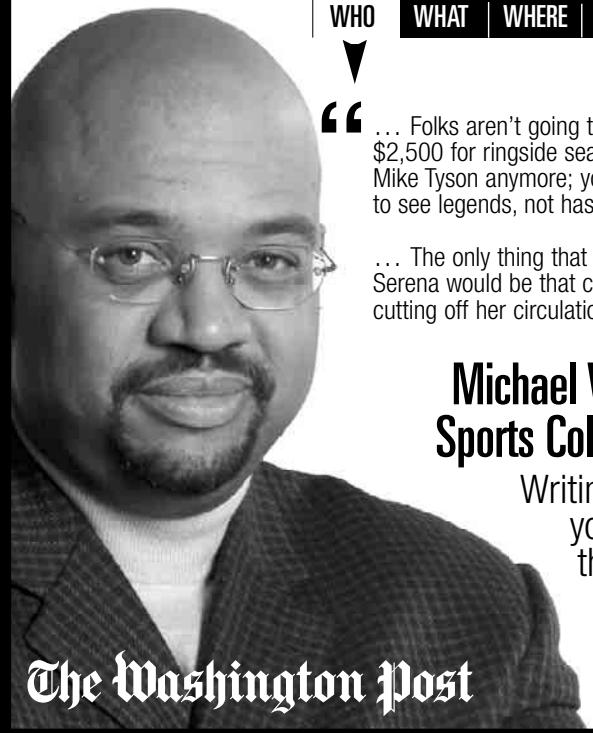
Bid Against Gay Marriage Derailed In Canadian Vote

TORONTO | Canada's ruling party narrowly defeated a Parliament resolution that opposes the government's plan to legalize homosexual unions, barely overcoming divisions within its caucus Tuesday.

The nonbinding resolution by the opposition Canadian Alliance was defeated by a 137-132 vote in the 301-member House of Commons chamber. While the resolution had no legal weight, it was intended to force Parliament members from the governing Liberal Party to declare with their vote whether they support or oppose the government plan that has divided the country.

The vote showed how deep the split goes, as the Liberals hold 170 seats in the House of Commons but could barely defeat the resolution, which aimed to get Parliament support for the definition of marriage as between a man and woman. (AP)

More on the tumultuous vote and the prospects for gay marriage in Canada. Today's Post: Section A



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Region

Bracing for Isabel's Arrival

WASHINGTON | With blue skies overhead, municipalities throughout the area continued working on emergency plans for Hurricane Isabel, expected to arrive Thursday.

Alexandria, Va., crews had 2,000 sandbags filled and were working on 1,000 more to be distributed Wednesday. Old Town Alexandria, which is right on the Potomac River, is flood prone.

Metro will put some of its workers on 12-hour shifts beginning Thursday morning to keep the subways and buses running.

The transit agency said crews were filling 10,000 sandbags, which will be put to use at stations, such as Cleveland Park, that have had problems before with water rush-

ing down the escalators.

Metro crews will also be carrying chain saws, in case trees fall across outdoor tracks. But Metro warned if the water gets as high as the electrified third rail on outdoor tracks, the trains come to a stop.

Amtrak announced the Auto Train has been canceled for Thursday, but it plans to run all other services as scheduled.

Both MARC and Virginia Railway Express said they expect to run normal service Thursday. VRE expects a final decision Wednesday night. MICHAEL W. KAHN (AP)

Isabel: Emergency official R. David Paulison answers questions about preparing for the storm | washingtonpost.com/liveonline at 11 a.m.

HURRICANE PREPARATION

What to do before the storm hits:

- **Check insurance** to make sure you have adequate coverage
- **Have flashlights** and battery-powered appliances on hand
- **Make sure your vehicle** has a full fuel tank
- **Keep a supply of foods** and drinks that last several days
- **Have refills** of medicine
- **Bring in garbage cans**, lawn furniture and other items that can become dangerous projectiles in high winds
- **D.C. residents** can pick up sandbags at 2700 South Capitol St. SE

(WASHINGTONPOST.COM)

Md. School Shooting In Question

Malvo defense seeks
more DNA details
from prosecution

FAIRFAX, VA. | Lawyers for sniper suspect Lee Boyd Malvo want prosecutors to provide additional details about DNA evidence found near the Bowie, Md., school where a 13-year-old boy was shot during last year's sniper spree.

The defense team argued in a court motion made public Tuesday that they need additional information about DNA evidence found on five cigarette butts, the barrel of a ball-point pen and a Price Club card found at the Tasker Middle School crime scene, where Iran Brown was seriously wounded Oct. 7.

The motion does not state if Malvo or fellow suspect John Allen's Muhammad's DNA was found on those items. The lawyers ask for additional information on who recovered the information and exactly where it was found at the crime scene.

The issue is one of several scheduled for argument at a pretrial hearing Wednesday.

MATTHEW BARAKAT (AP)

NATIONAL ARCHIVES | SHOWING OFF



RON EDMONDS/AP

RECORDED HISTORY: A member of the media looks over the U.S. Constitution in the renovated Rotunda of the National Archives Tuesday. On Thursday, the Constitution's four pages go on display for the first time. Previously, only the first and last pages were available for viewing.

Judge Tells Farmer to Behave in Court

WASHINGTON | "No speeches," was the repeated admonishment Tuesday from a federal judge to a North Carolina tobacco farmer accused in a March standoff on the National Mall.

U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson set Wednesday for the start of jury selection in the case of Dwight Ware Watson, 50, who authorities say drove his tractor into a pond on the Mall, claiming he had explosives. He sat there for

two days while police sharpshooters kept him in their sights.

Watson is charged with making a false threat to use explosives and destroying government property. No explosives were found. If convicted, Watson could face ten years in prison on each count.

Jackson took pains Tuesday to make sure Watson understood all the steps in the process, as well as his obligations in acting as his own defense lawyer. JAMES H. LUDWIN (AP)

In Brief

TRAVEL

Airlines Relax Reservation Policies as Hurricane Nears

Travelers scheduled to fly or ride the train to and from parts of the East Coast this week will be able to alter their plans without penalties as several airlines and Amtrak eased reservation policies ahead of the expected arrival of Hurricane Isabel. As of Tuesday afternoon, no carriers had announced flight cancellations. Amtrak canceled a few passenger and auto trains in the Southeast on Wednesday and Thursday. (AP)

MEDICINE

Marketing of Herbal Remedies Often Misleading

Herbal remedies are often marketed on the Internet with misleading or unproven health claims that violate federal law, according to a study of 443 Web sites. The study, published in Wednesday's *Journal of the American Medical Association*, found that of those Web sites, 292 made health claims for their products, such as claiming they could cure, prevent or treat a disease. More than half of those, or 153, omitted a federally required disclaimer saying that the claims had not been evaluated by the Food and Drug Administration and that the products are not intended to treat or prevent disease. (AP)

INVESTING

Calif., N.Y. Pension Officials Call for NYSE Chief to Quit

The leaders of three powerful public pension funds in California and New York called for the resignation of New York Stock Exchange chairman Dick Grasso, saying the size of Grasso's \$139.5 million pay package endangers attempts to reform corporate governance. Criticism of Grasso's payout of savings and accrued benefits has swelled since its disclosure last month. The Securities and Exchange Commission demanded the Exchange explain how Grasso's compensation was determined and is reviewing the NYSE's response. (AP)



WHO KNEW? According to the U.S. Mint, the 1792 law that established the Mint made coin defacement, counterfeiting and embezzlement by its employees punishable by death.

MARKETS | PIT CREW



REACTION IN CHICAGO: Clerks working in the Euro Dollar Futures pit at the Chicago Mercantile Exchange on Tuesday after the Federal Reserve said it would keep a key interest rate at 1 percent — a 45-year low.

Utilities Gearing Up For Expected Outages

WASHINGTON | Electric utilities along the Atlantic are bracing for blackouts from Hurricane Isabel, gathering work crews and checking everything from line poles to rain gear for what could be a major job of restoring power.

Hundreds of tree trimmers and linemen were coming into the Central Atlantic region to help recovery efforts, some from as far

away as Louisiana.

"We are expecting widespread and lengthy outages," said Jim Norville, spokesman for Dominion Virginia Power, whose power lines stretch across the heart of where Isabel's landfall was expected Thursday along the Outer Banks of North Carolina and in the heavily populated Hampton Roads area of Virginia. H. JOSEPH HEBERT (AP)

Charges Made in Trading Scheme

NEW YORK | New York prosecutors filed the first criminal counts Tuesday in their investigation of mutual fund trading practices, charging a former Bank of America broker in a scheme they said cost investors tens of millions of dollars.

Theodore Sihpol III, 36, surrendered Tuesday to face felony charges of grand larceny and violations of securities law, New York Attorney General Eliot Spitzer said. The Securities and Exchange Commission also announced civil charges against Sihpol. His lawyer did not immediately return calls for comment. MEG RICHARDS (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
TitanCp	21.29	+4.33	+25.5
ColeNatl	12.00	+2.24	+23.0
Nautilus	13.80	+1.80	+15.0
MitsuTkyo	6.50	+.75	+13.0
Sothbys	11.61	+1.14	+10.9

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
MedStaff	7.62	-1.05	-12.1
CorusGr	4.90	-.56	-10.3
Aplica	6.85	-.75	-9.9
BungeLt	27.37	-2.74	-9.1
Conseco n	18.54	-1.59	-7.9

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK		TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
Prime Rate	4.00	4.00		.6307	.6242	.6480
Fed Funds close	1.00	1.00		1.3704	1.3648	1.5822
3-month	0.93	0.93		.8958	.8845	1.0299
2-year	1.59	1.68		116.15	117.45	122.24
10-year	4.28	4.36		10.8720	10.9530	9.9770
30-year	5.20	5.23		34.10	34.14	34.75

Senate Votes to Undo FCC Rules

Fight now goes to House; Republicans vow to kill measure

WASHINGTON | The Senate approved a resolution Tuesday to roll back new media ownership rules that have brought heavy criticism, shifting the fight to the House where Republican leaders pledged to kill the measure.

A White House veto threat also looms over the resolution, which the Senate approved with a 55-40 vote. The resolution seeks to undo changes made to Federal Communications Commission regulations, which critics say could lead to a wave of media mergers and ultimately stifle diversity and local viewpoints. A federal appeals court already has temporarily placed the rules on hold.

To succeed, the resolution needs majority approval in the Senate and House as well as President Bush's signature. If Bush vetoed the resolution, it would take a two-thirds majority in the House and Senate to override.

In June, the Republican-dominated FCC voted 3-2 along party lines to ease decades-old ownership restrictions. The changes included allowing a single company to own TV stations reaching nearly half the nation's viewers and broadcast stations and a newspaper in the same area.

Major media companies said the changes were needed because the old regulations hindered their ability to grow and compete in a market altered by cable television, satellite broadcasting and the Internet.

DAVID HO (AP)

► Making airwaves: Post media reporter Frank Ahrens talks about the Senate vote at 1 p.m. on washingtonpost.com/liveonline.

Hackers Working On Next Attack

WASHINGTON | Security researchers on Tuesday detected hackers distributing software from a Chinese Web site to break into computers using flaws announced last week in

some versions of Microsoft Corp.'s Windows operating system.

The discovery gives fresh impetus for millions of Windows users to immediately apply a free repairing patch from Microsoft.

Researchers from Reston-based iDefense Inc. expect widespread attacks within days. TED BRIDIS (AP)

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Media Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
AOL TW	16.05	+.28	+22.5
ClearChan	43.65	+1.03	+17.1
Comcast	31.19	+1.22	+32.3
Comc sp	29.81	+1.14	+32.0
CoxCom	32.69	+.60	+15.1
Disney	20.44	+.34	+25.3
Fox Ent	31.62	+.51	+21.9
Gannett	76.90	+1.04	+7.1
GM H	14.55	+.12	+36.0
LibtyMA	10.70	+.18	+19.7
LibtyMB	11.07	.27	+20.3
NewsCorp	34.10	+.75	+29.9
Thomson	30.61	-.03	+14.5
Viacom	44.22	+.73	+8.4
ViacomB	44.13	+.63	+8.3

Sports

Bonds Closes in On Mays, Aaron

Slugger coping with his father's death during pennant race

PRO BASEBALL | Barry Bonds's teammates are leaving him alone — and that's the way the San Francisco Giants' star slugger prefers it.

Bonds is grieving the death of his father, Bobby, while trying to concentrate on winning the NL West title and keeping his 39-year-old body healthy for another October playoff run.

He's also dealing with the pressure to pass his godfather, Willie Mays, for third place on the career home-runs list.

The five-time National League MVP hit his 655th homer Monday night against the San Diego Padres, leaving him five shy of tying Mays. Bonds's hero, Hank Aaron, holds the record with 755 home runs, followed by Babe Ruth at 714.

Despite all the distractions, Bonds seems as focused as ever, blocking out his grief when the uniform goes on.



Bonds celebrates a home run Aug. 30.

Bonds has hit .382 with three homers, five RBIs and 23 walks since returning to the team after the Aug. 23 death of his father.

"He's doing OK," Giants manager Felipe Alou said. "This game is brutal, always looking forward to the win. He's doing better under the circumstances. It doesn't go away."

JANIE McCauley (AP)

Today's TV Lineup

BASEBALL (2:15 on ESPN) Kerry Wood is scheduled to start for the streaking Chicago Cubs, who face the New York Mets.

BASEBALL (7 p.m. on Comcast) The last chance to see the New York Yankees play in Baltimore this year. Ex-Orioles David Wells will pitch for the Bronx Bombers against youngster Eric DuBose.

BASEBALL (7 p.m. on ESPN) The Florida Marlins visit the Philadelphia Phillies in a game featuring the top two contenders for the National League wild card spot.

BASEBALL (8 p.m. on ESPN2) A favorite for the American League Central crown could emerge when the Chicago White Sox visit the Minnesota Twins.

DAVID GOODMAN (AP)

In Brief

KOBE BRYANT

Bryant Lawyers Continue Quest for Medical Records

Kobe Bryant's lawyers have asked for a hearing on their request for medical records of the woman who accused the NBA star of rape, saying the documents would help the judge evaluate her credibility. In another court filing, Vail police asked a judge Tuesday to quash a subpoena seek-

ing records including recordings of 911 calls made from the accuser's home. (AP)

HOCKEY

Report: Brooks Asleep at Wheel During Fatal Crash

Former U.S. Olympic hockey coach Herb Brooks probably fell asleep at the wheel before his fatal car crash last month, according to a report released Tuesday by the Minnesota State Patrol. The coach of the 1980 "Miracle on Ice" team was return-

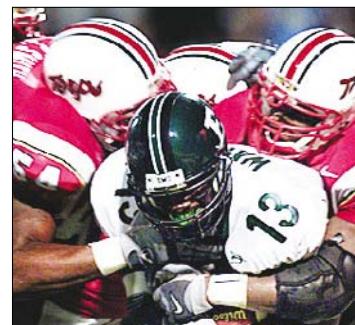
Terps' Jackson Is Filling Big Shoes

Sophomore linebacker has emerged as leader

COLLEGE FOOTBALL | The departure of All-American E.J. Henderson left a gaping hole in a Maryland defense that last year yielded only 16.3 points per game.

Much to the delight and surprise of coach Ralph Friedgen, sophomore D'Qwell Jackson has filled the gap like a true middle linebacker: stepping up and tackling the challenge without an ounce of hesitation.

Jackson leads the Terrapins (1-2) with 32 tackles, including 11 in a game against Florida State in which he also returned an intercep-



D'Qwell Jackson (right) makes a tackle against Eastern Michigan last year.

tion for a touchdown and blocked a field goal.

He's got a long way before he can match Henderson, arguably the finest linebacker in school his-

tory, but D.J. is a suitable replacement for E.J.

"D'Qwell is his own guy. He's played far and above my expectations," Friedgen said Tuesday. Jackson is more vocal than Henderson, according to Friedgen. But his ability to motivate his teammates is not by design.

"When that time comes, I don't tell myself I should say this or that. It's just something that happens," Jackson said. "If that's a leadership role, then so be it. I'll take it."

DAVID GINSBURG (AP)

Old school: Barry Svrluga reports on quarterback Scott McBrien readying to face his former school, West Virginia, Saturday | Today's Post, Sports

Judge Defers Webber Sentence For Two Years

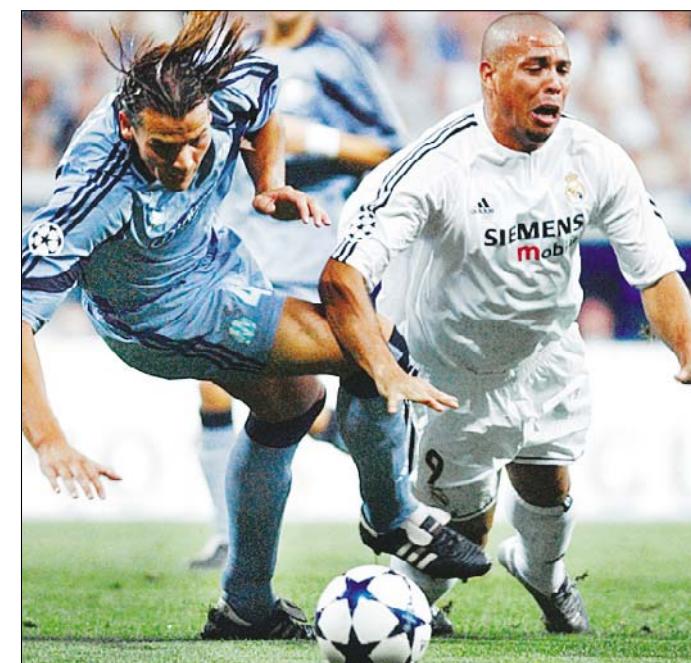
PRO BASKETBALL | A federal judge on Tuesday deferred for about two years the sentencing of Sacramento Kings star Chris Webber, who admitted lying to a grand jury about his dealings with a former University of Michigan basketball booster.

U.S. District Judge Nancy Edmunds instead ordered a provision to Webber's bond that requires him to volunteer at a six-week summer literacy program at Butzel Middle School in Detroit in the summers of 2004 and 2005. Webber must work at least 150 hours each summer.

In July, Webber pleaded guilty to a lesser charge of criminal contempt a day before jury selection was to begin in his perjury trial.

DAVID GOODMAN (AP)

SOCER | ALL FALL DOWN



TRIPPED UP: Real Madrid's Ronaldo is taken down by Marseille's Daniel Van Buyten in Tuesday's game in Spain. Real Madrid won, 4-2.

DENIS DOYLE/AP

Krenzel's elbow was hurt when he was hit while throwing a pass in the second quarter of Saturday's 44-38 triple-overtime win over North Carolina State, coach Jim Tressel said Tuesday. Krenzel did not leave the game. Team doctors will consult with Krenzel and Tressel before clearing him to play. If he is unable to play Saturday, backup Scott McMullen will fill in. (AP)

What next? The Post's Brian Straus discusses the WUSA's collapse at 11 a.m. on washingtonpost.com/liveonline.

TOP DOGS

Through week two, some surprising teams have the NFL's best defenses:

- **San Francisco:** 202.5 yards allowed per game
- **Washington:** 220.5 yards allowed per game
- **Tampa Bay:** 251.1 yards allowed per game
- **Minnesota:** 256 yards allowed per game
- **Pittsburgh:** 256.5 yards allowed per game

For more information: www.nfl.com

Johnny on the Spot

A cult favorite finds himself the It Boy of summer movies

FILM | Johnny Depp has made another transformation: oddball actor to box-office moneymaker.

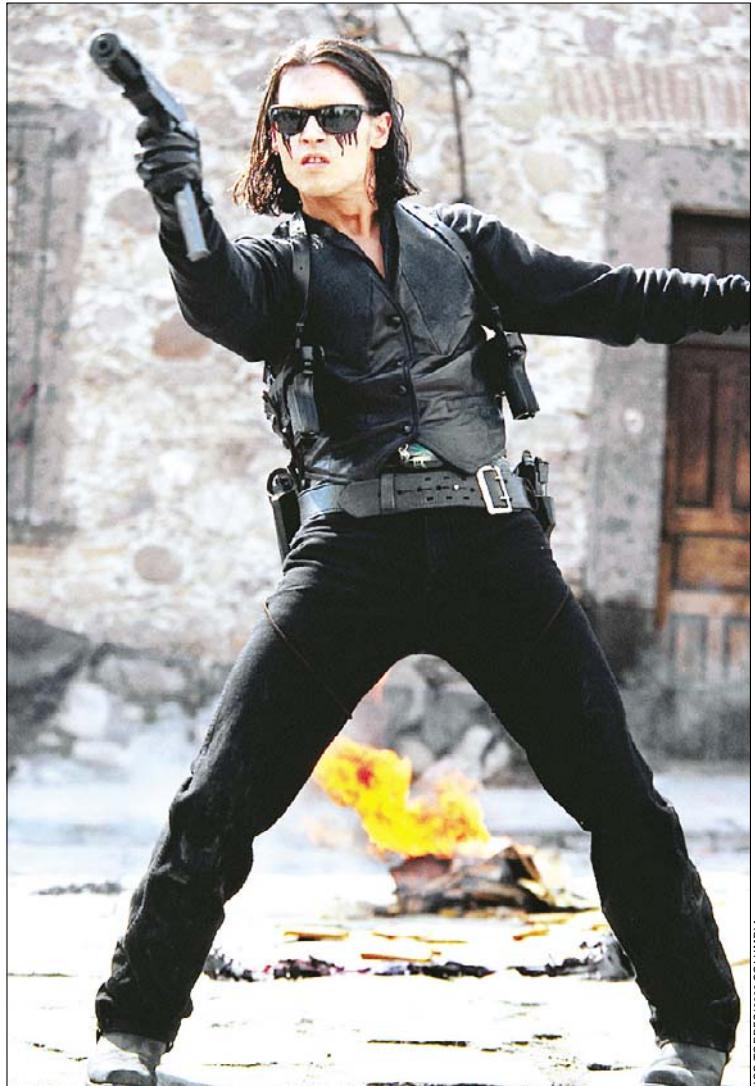
The star known for playing eccentrics in cult favorites such as "Ed Wood" and "Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas" is establishing himself as a major box-office draw with two films this weekend in the top five.

"Once Upon a Time in Mexico," starring Antonio Banderas as a mariachi-musician gunslinger and Depp as a sleazy CIA agent, debuted in first place with \$24 million, according to industry estimates Sunday.

It was Depp's second consecutive No. 1 debut after the summertime hit "Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl."

"Pirates," still performing strongly in its 10th week of release, came in at No. 5 with \$4.6 million. So far, it has earned \$288 million, making it the second highest-grossing movie of the year, behind "Finding Nemo."

Analysts said Depp's comical sashaying swashbuckler in "Pirates" may have helped sell audiences on "Once Upon a Time in Mexico," which was written and



NUMBER ONE WITH A BULLET: Depp's eccentric role choices paid off this summer, partly thanks to his mannered performance in "Once Upon a Time in Mexico."

directed by Robert Rodriguez as a sequel to his films "El Mariachi" and "Desperado."

"Johnny Depp's career has been very interesting, but he's normally not in the big blockbusters," said Paul Dergarabedian, president of box office tracker Exhibitor Relations Co. "Suddenly, he's in the No. 1 and No. 5 movie in the same weekend. For any actor that's great, and for Johnny Depp it's totally unexpected and welcome."

Depp has had blockbusters before, such as "Sleepy Hollow" (1999) and "Chocolat" (2000),

Depp's comical swaying swashbuckler in "Pirates" may have helped sell audiences on "Mexico."

and modest hits like "Edward Scissorhands" (1990) and "Donnie Brasco" (1997), but they have been few and far between the respected but little-seen cult films like "Dead Man," "Ed Wood," "Benny & Joon" and "Fear and Loathing."

The first weekend's ticket sales for "Once Upon a Time in Mexico" nearly matched the total \$25.4 million theatrical gross for 1995's "Desperado," which starred Banderas but not Depp. **ANTHONY BREZNICAN (AP)**

Top Stops

FOR COMPLETE EVENT LISTINGS SEE [WASHINGTONPOST.COM/ENTERTAINMENT](http://WASHINGTONGPOST.COM/ENTERTAINMENT)

Pulling Strings: Under the Small Top

1 Anything called "Circus!" is an A-OK night out in our book. This particular "Circus!" is the Puppet Company's circus on strings, and it includes clowns, acrobats and animals. And because it can't be said enough: "Circus!"

The Puppet Company Playhouse; 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo; Wed.-Fri., 10 and 11:30 a.m.; Sat.-Sun., 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m., \$6; 301-320-6668. Through Oct. 19.

Pipe Dreams: Celtic Rock at Birchmere

2 They've been called "Dave Matthews with bagpipes," which is cute but not quite accurate. The important thing about Seven Nations is that this band rocks traditional instruments (including fiddle), creating a heavy, deeply rhythmic, decidedly non-ethereal sound based on the piercing harmonies and plaintive melodies of Celtic music. With Young Dubliners.

Birchmere; 3701 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria; 7:30 p.m., \$20; 703-549-7500.



Seven Nations: five guys, two musical traditions, one set of bagpipes.

House of Blues: Larry McCray

3 Larry McCray drops in for the Kennedy Center's Year of the Blues celebration. The singer-guitarist has a passionate take on the blues — soulful, rock-influenced and blue as a starless night sky.

Kennedy Center; 2700 F St. NW; 7:30 and 9:30 p.m., \$25; 202-467-4600.

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Beautiful Demons

GAMES | An eerie, feudal Japan is the setting for a spectacularly beautiful new samurai slasher game.

"Otogi: Myth of Demons," created for Xbox by From Software for Sega, uses dramatic graphics and an otherworldly soundtrack to mask the fact that it's just not all that deep or demanding.

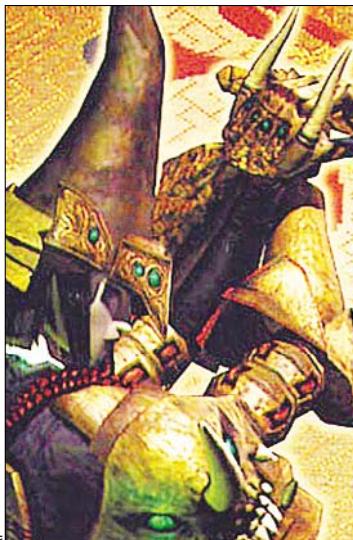
You play as Raikoh, a masked warrior with a mystical sword and a huge helmet. He's been called on by a princess to rid the land of an infestation of hideous demons.

Raikoh has a number of nifty

moves with a mighty sword, along with major leaping ability, a selection of spells and more than 30 collectible weapons — and he'll need every bit of his arsenal as he wades through dozens of levels.

The graphics are amazing. Misty woods, temples and Japanese-style homes full of monsters, flying demons and floating skulls — all are rendered in haunting detail and rich dark colors. And the weapons effects are spectacular.

Most enemies are not serious challenges, although the bosses



Raikoh in his demon-defying helmet.

do provide a workout. The fact that they're fairly easy to kill doesn't detract from the fun you'll have doing it.

The problem is that it never gets any more demanding than that. In every level, it's hack and slash and move on. No puzzles to make you think, nothing tricky to trip you up. Kill everything, and your reward is a chance to kill more of the same in the next level.

"Otogi: Myth of Demons" isn't the most inventive game, but if you like nonstop action, spectacular graphics and a musical score that belongs in a symphony hall, you'll get a bang out of Raikoh's adventures. **WILLIAM SCHIFFMAN (AP)**

Entertainment

Let's Play Musical Channels

Networks struggle to repeat successes and avoid mistakes

TELEVISION | As the fall season approaches, networks frantically regroup: Rob Lowe has left the White House, Mark Harmon investigates crimes in the military. Kelly Ripa is a washed-up soap star.

Let's tune in.

The conventional wisdom holds that this is a crucial year for NBC, so the network is trying two bold comedic approaches: the topical humor of "Whoopi" (which premiered to strong ratings last week) and the frank sexual talk of the "Sex in the City"-inspired "Coupling."

CBS has adroitly learned how to program to the public taste and to its older audience. Here is where a new David E. Kelley series ("The Brotherhood of Poland, N.H.") features pudgy guys in their 40s. Harmon's "Navy CIS" is, as its name suggests, a cross between "JAG" and "CSI: Crime Scene Investigation."

The biggest risk is pushing



"NAVY CIS": Crime scene investigation for the Navy Judge Advocate General. CLIFF LIPSON/CBS

'Survivor' Alums Want More

TELEVISION | Being a "Survivor" once doesn't mean a little lobbying is beneath you.

Host Jeff Probst says he's been getting tapes from past contestants on the CBS reality show who hope to compete again. Casting for the

alumni edition of "Survivor" is happening soon and the series will air early next year.

Some of the game's indelible personalities may be in for a surprise, Probst said.

"The notion of 'just because

you won entitles you to a shot' is, from my point of view, baloney," he said.

Meanwhile, the seventh edition of the show, from Pearl Islands, debuts at 8 p.m. Thursday. It features the biggest whopper of a lie told by a "Survivor" contestant and a near drowning during a water-based challenge. (AP)

ON TV TONIGHT

NO EXIT

BIG BROTHER 4 (9 p.m., CBS) The final two contestants emerge tonight. If, as Jean-Paul Sartre said, "Hell is other people," then there's no more fitting damnation for Robert, the crude, deluded misogynist, than enduring incarceration with the grating Allison and the calculating Jun, who can add "sexual desperation" to her long list of irksome traits.

It's a relief to hear that Jun's Korean parents won't watch the show. That way, they won't hear their daughter gripe about being "horny," or describe herself as "a dirty little whore." What will the

popularity of "Big Brother 4" say about our culture when future historians look back at the early 21st century?

INTERVIEW WITH THE WANNABE FANG VS. FICTION (10 p.m., AMC) Halloween is coming; why else would AMC air a documentary that explores the lingering myths about undead entities and their central place in horror-movie history? (Why indeed? "Fang" includes a plug for the upcoming vampire-vs.-werewolf thriller "Underworld.")

It also examines the underground world of pallid poseurs who believe that they are modern-day Nosferatus.

HARD TIMES FOR PRETTY FOLK JAKE 2.0 (9 p.m., UPN) Sarah's investigation gets too close to Jake's project.

LAW & ORDER (10 p.m., NBC) A model expires in a stylish boutique.

TAKE THIS JOB ... (10 p.m., A&E) looks at the daily routines of Mary Kay cosmetics saleswomen.

CULT CHOICE
UNDERCOVER BROTHER (9 p.m., Starz) Eddie Griffin sends up the blaxploitation film genre as well as contemporary racial attitudes in this 2002 spy spoof. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

TopStops

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Smart Talk: Grown-Up Dating

4 People who gather in places with low lights, loud music and strong drink often complain that they can't meet nice, intelligent professionals. Humph. Well, there's always "Conversations." That's the name of the Wednesday-night meet for mostly African-American singles, featuring piano music, hors d'oeuvres and topical chatter. The crowd, and the talk, skews high end, so it's not the place for introductory queries like, "What's your sign?"

Henley Park Hotel; 926 Massachusetts Ave. NW, 6-10 p.m., free; 202-638-5200. (Metro Center)



TODD CLARK

Willis's dance company defies gravity and modern-dance expectations.

Shades of 'Grey': Boris Willis Moves

5 It's a great year for local dance so far, and it promises to get more interesting when Boris Willis Moves performs "The Grey Album" over two nights at the Kennedy Center. The work is based on photographer K.C. Bailey's series of the same name, but dancer-choreographer Willis, a pioneer in the art of incorporating hip-hop, breakdancing and improvisational movement into contemporary dance, uses the work as a way of expressing himself about his own biracial experience.

Kennedy Center, Millennium Stage; 2700 F St. NW; 6 p.m., free; 202-467-4600. Through Sept. 18. (Foggy Bottom)



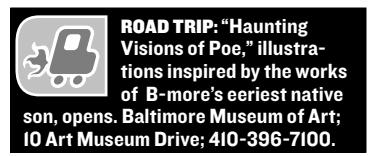
Billy Corgan swaps music for poetry. ERIK S. LESSER/AP/GETTY

Zwan Song

MUSIC | Billy Corgan's post-Smashing Pumpkins band Zwan has broken up, he told a hometown Chicago radio station Monday.

Zwan's lone Reprise album, "Mary, Star of the Sea," debuted earlier this year at No. 3 on The Billboard 200 and has sold 267,000 copies in the U.S.

Corgan will participate in a multimedia poetry performance today at the Art Institute of Chicago's Rubloff Auditorium. The performance will serve as a preview of Corgan's forthcoming poetry book. JONATHAN COHEN (BILLBOARD.COM)



TRAVEL TALK

Live Online

The Washington Post travel staff, aka **THE FLIGHT CREW**, takes queries and comments at washingtonpost.com/liveonline every Monday at 2 p.m.

What's the best way to search for hotels that offer government rates?

The official word is to check out www.policyworks.gov, which has links to Travel Management Policies. This connects to a General Services Administration-approved commercial Web site, hotelsatperdiem.com, which lists hotels that offer a rate that is at or below the per diem for that location. You could also take a look at www.cheaptripsnetwork.com, which none of us have used but which allows you to search for hotels that offer a government rate.

Does anyone know of any resorts in the Bahamas that would be good for hosting a small wedding? I'm thinking family-friendly, not too cheesy and relatively affordable.

I have very fond memories of a resort called the Peace and Plenty on the Bahamian Out Island of Great Exuma, but it's been years and I couldn't vouch for it now. It's worth checking out, though. It would have been a great place for a wedding, very low-key and beautiful yet affordable, and complete with its own deserted island that the staff would sail you over to with a picnic for the day.

I'm spending a few days in Atlanta for business. Can you recommend anything to do after-hours and on the weekend?

You can find most anything to match your taste — outdoor yuppie restaurants (in Buckhead or around Piedmont Park), some good lunchtime Southern food (Burton's Grill near Inman Park Marta), generic tourist crush (Underground Atlanta, the CNN ghetto, the Coke museum), low-brow strip joints (Cheetah Club, the length of Cheshire Bridge Road) and much more.

Procrastinate? Wait until the last minute to plan that trip to Europe again? No worries: Fly from Dulles to Amsterdam, Brussels or London for \$390 roundtrip (or less). Find these and other last-minute airfare specials at www.washingtonpost.com/travel.

Survival Skills

Don't be at an airport when the hurricane hits. But if you are ...

AIR TRAVEL | Just when you thought it was safe to fly again, the East Coast power outage of Aug. 14 cast thousands of stranded fliers into a game of "Survivor." Who would get the last available plane seat, rental car or hotel room?

To win this game when a crisis such as a power outage, storm — like Isabel — or labor strike interrupts your trip, you need to be persistent and creative. Here are some steps you can take:

Be nice: It's tempting to take out your anger on airline staff, but polite persistence can be more effective. "Act more out of sorrow than anger," says David Stempler, president of the Air Travelers Association lobbying group. Empathizing with the employees' can't hurt either.

Rent a car: Even with sometimes steep charges for one-way rentals, going by car may be a good option if you're a few hours' drive from your destination. It can also save you a hotel bill. When air travel is interrupted, "there's often quite a run on the cars," says Chris Payne, a spokesman for Thrifty Car Rental.



SLEEPING IT OFF: Travelers stranded at La Guardia Airport by August's blackout.

But supply and demand may balance out when air traffic is disrupted because so many people fail to arrive to pick up their reserved cars.

Use your leverage: If you're a frequent flier, renter or stayer, make it known, says Stempler.

Get on the phone: You can check several options at once by dialing toll-free national numbers for rental car companies and hotels, rather than local branches. Even if you're steps away from the rental

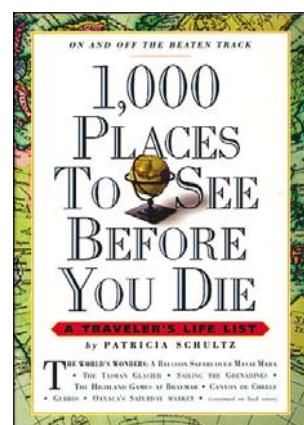
counter at the airport, you may be better off calling the toll-free number first. "Never just walk up and get a car," Payne advises. Rental companies typically charge walk-ups higher rates. The difference can be \$50 or \$60 per day instead of \$35.

Talk about it: Networking with others can turn up answers faster than waiting in line for the official word, although it can be difficult to sort rumor from fact.

JANE ENGLE (L.A. TIMES)

Play ball. Visit the football town of Morgantown, W.Va., home to the University of West Virginia's Mountaineers. Escapes, in today's Post, Style section.

BOOK REPORT



1,000 Places To See Before You Die
by Patricia Schultz
(Workman, \$19)

If ever a title created a sense of urgency, this one does. No travel snob, the book wants you to visit both cult pit stops like Roswell, N.M., and wonders of the world like the Taj Mahal. But it's best used to discover destinations somewhere between the sacred and mundane. Just close your eyes and pick pages at random, and you'll end up at Jack's Camp, an old-school permanent safari camp in the Kalahari Desert, or Torajaland in Indonesia, a locale known for its elaborate funeral feasts (including, but not limited to, sacrifices of water buffaloes and lots of wine).

→ Practicalities

Every entry includes info on how to get there and when to go.

→ Author Cred

Schulz is a freelance travel writer. She spent seven years researching and writing this book.

→ To-Die-For D.C.

Representing Virginia are Monticello, the Shenandoah Valley, Colonial Williamsburg, the Homestead in Hot Springs and the Inn at Little Washington (67 miles west of, er, Big Washington). In Maryland, Obrycki's, a Baltimore crab restaurant, and the Chesapeake Bay made the cut. As for the District, if you've seen the Mall, the monuments and the Smithsonian, you can die happy.

→ Bottom Line

If you obsess over completing to-do lists, this could be a bad scene for you. Otherwise, get going. (EXPRESS)

In Brief

PILGRIMAGES

Following the Dead

We all know that Jim Morrison is buried in Pere Lachaise Cemetery in Paris. But what about our other favorite dead musicians? The second edition of "The Tombstone Tourist," by Scott Stanton (Pocket Books, \$15) is a music-lover's guide to gravestones and shrines from Graceland to Woodlawn Cemetery in the Bronx, the final resting place of Duke Ellington. (AP)

ITALY

Seeking 'Sun'

If the upcoming release of the movie "Under the Tuscan Sun" has you dreaming of renting a villa in Italy, check out Italian Vacation Villas. The Washington, D.C.-based company helps visitors rent farmhouses and villas for vacation, working with private owners and several Italian vacation home management agencies. Visit www.villasitalia.com or call (202) 333-6247. (AP)

MUSEUMS

Old-Fashioned Shock Value

Fashion connoisseurs will want to plan a trip to the Philadelphia Museum of Art this fall to see "Shocking! The Art and Fashion of Elsa Schiaparelli." The exhibit is the first major look at the Italian-born designer, whose designs from the 1920s and '30s were acclaimed for their architectural silhouettes. The show will run from Sept. 28 to Jan. 4. See www.philamuseum.org for more information. (AP)



PHILADELPHIA MUSEUM OF ART

MAGAZINES

Traveling Brand

Town and Country magazine is launching a new high-end publication called Town & Country Travel. The spinoff will be published four times a year, with the first issue available Sept. 23. The fall edition features practical advice on travel insurance, a story on luxury resorts in South Africa and an interview with travel writer Paul Theroux. Town and Country Travel will have a cover price of \$4.95. (AP)

Cars

Freaky Frankfurt

Role reversal at the auto show: low-end Volvos, ultra-lux VWs

LUXURY | Luxury car buyers used to have fairly limited options: sumptuous sedans or speedy sports cars.

But the popularity of luxury sport utility vehicles like the BMW X5 set off an explosion of activity at the upper end of the market. Now, car makers are rolling out premium cars in nearly every niche. The bi-annual Frankfurt auto show, which opened last week, introduced a parade of compacts, convertibles, SUVs, station wagons and coupes, all aimed at upscale buyers.

It's not hard to understand what's driving the luxury market to split into ever-finer segments. That's where the profit is. The Big Three auto makers lose money on small cars and make it up on big pickups, SUVs and premium products like Cadillacs and Lincolns.

Perhaps the most unlikely introduction in Frankfurt is a station wagon from Jaguar, a company better known for long-nosed, low-slung sports cars. For quick escapes from the supermarket parking lot, the Jaguar comes with a 156-horsepower, V6 engine giving it acceleration on par with other Jags. It also has 50 cubic feet of cargo space and a roof rack. The car will be available in the first half of 2004



IT'S MINI-ER. The Smart ForFour, striking fear/lust into the hearts of Mini owners.

in Europe. For now, Jaguar has no plans to bring it to the U.S.

The "Jag wag" isn't the only car in Frankfurt that's trying to push the luxury envelope. Volkswagen AG is presenting the Bugatti Veyron, whose 16-cylinder engine produces 1,001 horsepower. Volkswagen says the machine tops 251 miles per hour. Test drivers have had trouble controlling the car, which creates so much torque it burns up even the most advanced tires. Bugatti hopes to have new tires developed by April, when the car is supposed to debut. Its sticker price is expected to be \$1 million.

The show also brought big news for fans of the tiny, stylish Smart cars: There are finally plans to sell one in the U.S. Like BMW and its

Mini, DaimlerChrysler AG will market its Smart cars as "lifestyle" products that reflect the owner's personality. The Smart division introduced a new upscale, four-door version of the popular compact, aptly named the ForFour. The ForFour will go on sale in Europe next year; an SUV-like version will lead Smart's entry into the U.S. in 2005.

Volvo, meanwhile, unveiled a compact sedan called the S40. Instead of taking on old foes BMW and Mercedes, Volvo thinks the elegantly sculpted S40 can pull buyers away from Volkswagen and Honda Motor Co. The S40 is in the same price range as the VW Passat and Honda Accord, and just below the entry models from Audi, BMW and Mercedes. The S40 will be available late this year in Europe, and by summer in the U.S.

NEAL E. BOUDETTE (WSJ)

Car got your tongue? Submit your questions now for auto expert Pat Goss's Car Care chat, this Thursday at 11 a.m. on washingtonpost.com/liveonline.



WILD AT HEART: The Jaguar X-Type Estate station wagon, aka the "Jag Wag."



LOOKING FOR A FIGHT: The Volvo S40 thinks it can take the Passat and the Accord.

A SAFER FUTURE

Frankfurt showcased safety systems that may appear in the next two or three model years.

- Advanced ESP, or electronic stability program systems, sense skids and enhance or reduce drivers' corrective steering.
- Two U.S. firms are working on camera-computer combinations that can track lane lines and trigger a gentle reminder, like a vibrating steering wheel, to a sleepy driver if the car starts to drift.

- Companies are experimenting with video systems that can identify if a passenger is too close to an air bag, then reduce power or shut the air bag off. DAVID MCHUGH (AP)

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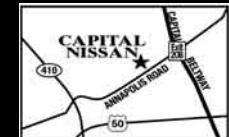
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Cars



The 2004 Cadillac SRX deploys both side curtain and frontal air bags.

Airbags Abound

SAFETY | You probably won't notice them right away in 2004 vehicles.

But a couple of telltale alerts or labels somewhere on the dashboard or around the ceiling of these newest models are the first signs that new safety equipment is on board.

Starting with the 2004s, at least one new safety item is required by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to be phased in on all passenger vehicles: Smarter front air bags designed to minimize the risk of injury and death to front-seat riders, particularly small-statured adults, the elderly and children, during a frontal crash.

While there's no specific government requirement for side curtain air bags to provide head protection during side crashes, more automakers are adding these air bags to their new models. Typically, curtain air bags provide protection for outboard riders in the front and second rows. In larger vehicles, some go farther, providing protection for all three rows of seats.

Examples in the new model year: The 2004 Nissan Pathfinder Armada, where the curtains are standard and cover all three rows; 2004 Ford Freestar minivan, where the curtains are optional and cover all three rows, and 2004 Cadillac SRX, where the curtains are standard and cover the first two rows of seats.

NHTSA spokesman Tim Hurd said automakers find the curtain bags can do more than provide protection in a side crash. They also can be helpful in injury protection during rollover crashes and can help keep riders from being ejected. By the 2007 model year, all passenger vehicles are mandated to have advanced frontal bags. ANN JOB (AP)

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Letters

TO THE EDITOR

I ENJOY READING the letters to the editor because it tickles me to see what will and what won't get under the skin of a Washingtonian. I never write in because I think some of your readers have enough opinions for the rest of us, but I had to respond in support of the comic "The Duplex." I make sure to read it every morning and get a chuckle before I head into work. I've heard it said that there is no key to success, but the quickest way to fail is to try to please everyone. Whatever the level of debate among your readership about this topic, tell Glenn McCoy to keep it coming.

—NADINE MORRISON
Washington, D.C.

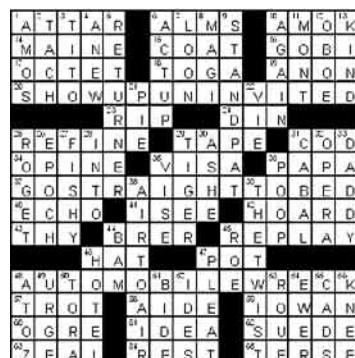
I READ THE GRIPE against "The Duplex" yesterday. I must disagree. It's a good way to laugh in the morning before the stresses of the day begin. On the other hand, I have a problem with the personal ads. Most people who read Express are morning commuters on the Metro. We don't want a page filled with personals; we want news. There are plenty of things happening out in the world that we would prefer to read about.

—RAYDA NADAL
via e-mail

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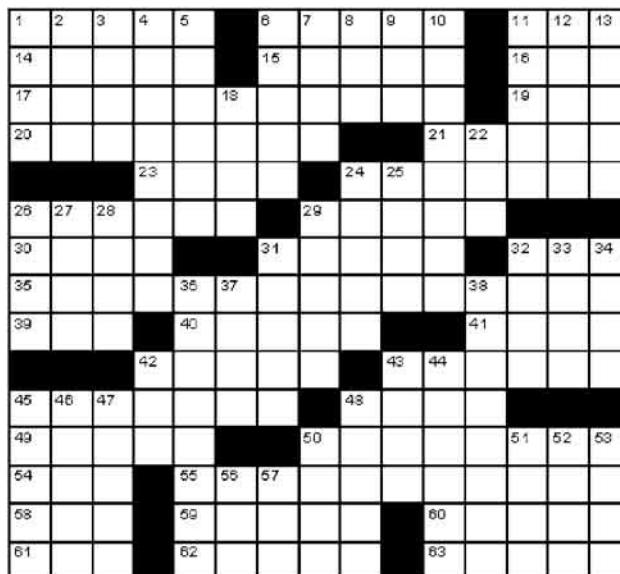
Yesterday's Solutions



Crossword Puzzle | Edited by Timothy E. Parker

ACROSS

- 1 Cautionary tale
- 6 Like a ballerina's body
- 11 Medicine meas.
- 14 Sharp-smelling
- 15 "Talk turkey," e.g.
- 16 Feeling off
- 17 Bogart film
- 19 Screw cutter
- 20 In a calm way
- 21 Andean transporter
- 23 Muscular condition
- 24 Like many a brat
- 26 Byzantine or Ottoman
- 29 Bridges of "Airplane!"
- 30 Hawaiian tuber
- 31 Reason for celebration
- 32 Mauna ___
- 35 What bears experience
- 39 Took command of
- 40 West Wing workers
- 41 Protected inlet
- 42 Santa's subordinates
- 43 Treats vengefully
- 45 Inspirational phrases
- 48 Partner of sink
- 49 Extended and dramatic narratives
- 50 Certain charming quality
- 54 Long-winged sea eagle



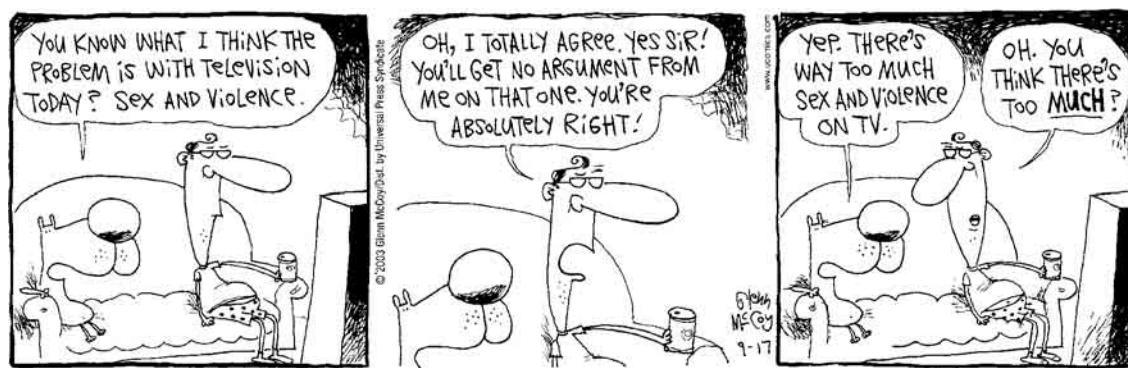
55 See 35-Across
58 Game for children
59 Lose under-pinnings, e.g.
60 Raptor's spur
61 Any boat
62 Hemstitched
63 Notched, as a maple leaf

DOWN

- 1 Pool pro Minnesota
- 2 Reason for a backrub
- 3 Produced
- 4 Wine poured to honor a deity
- 5 Copyreader's superior
- 6 Sturdy stocking stuff
- 7 In a laid-back fashion
- 8 Bind
- 9 Down front?
- 10 Boss
- 11 Word with basin or wave
- 12 "Ghostbusters" goo
- 13 State "Not guilty"
- 18 Biological trait

- carrier
- 22 Maximum
- 24 Narrow incisions
- 25 Put forward
- 26 And others
- 27 Possessing a Y chromosome
- 28 Nudge
- 29 Where most strikes occur
- 31 Gets a lift
- 32 Nautical mile
- 33 Icicle's locale
- 34 They go bananas over bananas
- 36 Winter footware
- 37 Marry a woman
- 38 Turkish saber
- 42 Writing shortcut
- 43 Trumpeter, for one
- 44 Copy illegally
- 45 Wrestling contests
- 46 "Beloved" Winfrey
- 47 Slight coloring
- 48 Evidence unit?
- 50 Give away
- 51 Cylindrical storage tower
- 52 Noises from a milk container?
- 53 A Windsor
- 56 That steamed feeling
- 57 Lose, in sports headlines

The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



Horoscope | Stella Wilder

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Resist the temptation to talk about yourself. Instead, redouble your efforts and try to listen to others.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — You shouldn't find that others are overly tempted to contradict you, but you should be ready for people to ask a great many questions.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Be ready and willing to show a great deal of interest when someone close to you opens up about a personal problem.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Pay particular attention to all the facts. Be sure you know the dates of important upcoming events.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Remind a loved one just how loved he or she really is. Your appreciation will be appreciated, and returned.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Putting business ahead of pleasure can be a mistake. Spend some quality time with certain family members.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Put your best foot forward and present yourself in the best possible light. Appearance and behavior count for much.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Don't suggest that a close friend or co-worker could learn a lot from you. Let him or her figure this out alone.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — You may

feel as though someone is mounting an attack against you. In reality, you're feeling more vulnerable than usual.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — You can do a great deal to ease someone else's tension over an upcoming event. Put him or her at ease in the simplest possible manner. Be soothing.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — You'll have a very good reason to spend more money than usual — but will you take the hint? Being too thrifty right now can be risky.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Treat a loved one with tender loving care — avoiding any temptation to threaten his or her self-confidence.

HURRICANE ISABEL

Live Online

From washingtonpost.com/liveonline

SCOTT KAISER, hurricane program specialist at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, was Live Online Tuesday discussing Isabel.

I keep hearing that the storm could hit D.C. Thursday, but the maps seem to show it's "expected" in this area on Friday. Do the maps just show the eye of the storm? Could we start feeling the effects, including rain and wind, on Thursday?

The first effects of the storm are expected to be rain, which would move into the area Thursday evening. The rain would increase thorough the night. We could feel the effects of the wind early Friday, with the strongest winds during Friday morning. The maps you're referring to do track the "eye" or center of the storm. We need to keep in mind, however, that the effects of a hurricane are widespread and can change. You can track the storm on the NOAA.GOV Web site.

The weather is expected to be beautiful Wednesday. Is this the "calm before the storm?"

This phrase is often used, but the reality is that weather patterns are cyclical, with good and bad cycles alternating. Monday we saw a cold front come through, bringing thunderstorms and rain. This is typically followed by fair weather and high pressure, which is currently the dominant feature over the mid-Atlantic coast. If Isabel remains on track, the weather will deteriorate beginning late Thursday. Once the storm passes, we will see the good cycle returning.

What's the best place to go to do some hurricane watching?

Hurricane watching is dangerous; never underestimate the forces of nature and their ability to damage and kill. The best place to be in a hurricane is in a well-constructed building or home that has been properly stocked with emergency supplies. Nature is awesome and exciting, but not to be taken lightly.

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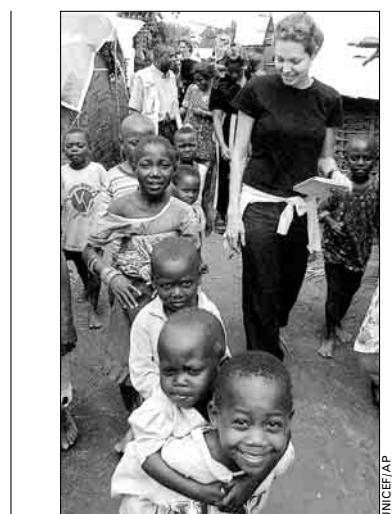
LAW

Latest London Craze: Taunting David Blaine

Police arrested a man Tuesday for allegedly trying to cut the water line sustaining a magician who hopes to dangle 44 days in a box in London without food. Magician **DAVID BLAINE** was not injured. The man, who is in his 40s, came down of his own accord and was arrested for criminal damage, police said. Britons have gone to great lengths to harass the magician, who has vowed to survive on water alone, by throwing eggs, tomatoes and other food at the box, as well as playing drums to wake him up. (AP)



Londoners have made taunting David Blaine the new national pastime.



PHILANTHROPY

Cause for Concern

U.N. goodwill ambassador and actor **ANGELINA JOLIE** spends time with refugee children Friday in Bunia, Congo. Jolie, who visited camps for people displaced by fighting in the volatile African region, was accompanied on her tour by U.N. forces to ensure her safety. Jolie's visit came days before attackers fired on the U.N. offices in Bunia in response to recent arrests by U.N. troops of local militia tribal leaders. (AP)

in Combs's music video for "Shake Ya Tailfeather." The company says that revealing the process diminishes the competitive edge and quality of the product they produce. The lawsuit, filed by Moore & Bode Cigars, seeks at least \$15,000

SPORTS

Panthers Player Busted

Carolina Panthers defensive back **JARROD COOPER** was arrested during a traffic stop Tuesday and charged with driving while intoxicated and possession of a controlled substance. Cooper, who has a drunken driving conviction on his record stemming from a one-car accident in February 2002, was also charged with speeding and driving with a revoked license, police said. It was unclear what kind of punishment Cooper, a special teams player for the Panthers, might receive from the team. (AP)



Adans Lopez Peres supports his brother, Ivan, during an acrobatic stunt.

CELEBRITY

Circus Rings

Princess Stephanie of Monaco has married her boyfriend, Portuguese circus acrobat **ADANS LOPEZ PERES**, the royal palace said Tuesday. The 38-year-old princess — one of three children of Prince Rainier and American actress Grace Kelly — has three children by two former bodyguards. (AP)

LAW

Cigar Maker Says Puffy Video Reveals Trade Secrets

Rapper and producer **SEAN "P. DIDDY" COMBS**'s love of cigars has put him in a cloud of legal trouble. A boutique cigar maker claims a videographer trespassed at its Miami factory, filmed its "secret process" in June, and the footage wound up



in damages from Combs, Bad Boys Entertainment Inc. and the unknown camera operator. Combs's camp had no comment. This is the third pending lawsuit for Combs; the other two involve million-dollar claims of assault by members of Combs's personal security team and a bouncer at his Manhattan restaurant Justin's. (AP)



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